

# 2000 Air Force Civil Engineer Awards

Lt Gen Michael E. Zettler, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, has announced the recipients of the 2000 Air Force Civil Engineer Awards. The awards were presented during National Engineers Week, on Feb. 21, at the 39th annual Civil Engineer Awards Luncheon at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.

Following are the winners and runners-up.

## Unit Awards

### **The Air Force Outstanding Civil Engineer Unit Award**

#### *Large Unit Category*

**52 CES, Spangdahlem AB, Germany (USAFE)**

*Runner-up — 96 CEG, Eglin AFB, Fla. (AFMC)*

#### *Small Unit Category*

**92 CES, Fairchild AFB, Wash. (AMC)**

*Runner-up — 8 CES, Kunsan AB, Korea (PACAF)*

Outstanding Unit Award winners also receive The Society of American Military Engineers Curtin Award for 2000. The SAME award is named for Maj Gen Robert H. Curtin, Director of Air Force Civil Engineering from 1963 to 1968.

### **Brigadier General Michael A. McAuliffe Award (Housing Flight)**

**355 CES, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. (ACC)**

*Runner-up — 66 CES, Hanscom AFB, Mass. (AFMC)*

### **Major General Robert C. Thompson Award (Resources Flight)**

**31 CES, Aviano AB, Italy (USAFE)**

*Runner-up — 16 CES, Hurlburt Field, Fla. (AFSOC)*

### **Brigadier General Archie S. Mayes Award (Engineering Flight)**

**8 CES, Kunsan AB, Korea (PACAF)**

*Runner-up — 48 CES, RAF Lakenheath, U.K. (USAFE)*

### **Major General Clifton D. Wright Award (Operations Flight)**

**35 CES, Misawa AB, Japan (PACAF)**

*Runner-up — 9 CES, Beale AFB, Calif. (ACC)*

### **Chief Master Sergeant Ralph E. Sanborn Award (Fire Protection Flight)**

**35 CES, Misawa AB, Japan (PACAF)**  
*Runner-up — 436 CES, Dover AFB, Del. (AMC)*

**Senior Master Sergeant Gerald J. Stryzak Award (Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight)**  
**52 CES, Spangdahlem AB, Germany (USAFE)**  
*Runner-up — 2 CES, Barksdale AFB, La. (ACC)*

**Colonel Frederick J. Riemer Award  
(Readiness Flight)**  
**27 CES, Cannon AFB, N.M. (ACC)**  
*Runner-up — 90 CES, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo. (AFSPC)*

**Air Force Outstanding Civil Engineer  
Environmental Flight Award**  
**354 CES, Eielson AFB, Alaska (PACAF)**  
*Runner-up — 366 CES, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho (ACC)*

### Individual Awards

**The Society of American Military Engineers Newman Medal**  
**Col David W. DeFoliart, HQ USAF, Washington, D.C. (USAF)**  
*Runner-up — Col Louis K. Lancaster, HQ PACAF, Hickam AFB, Hawaii (PACAF)*

**The Society of American Military Engineers Goddard Medal**  
*Active Duty*  
**MSgt Anthony J. Michels, 56 CES, Luke AFB, Ariz. (AETC)**  
*Runner-up — SMSgt Bobby L. Burns II, 554 RHS, Osan AB, Korea (PACAF)*

*Air Force Reserve*  
**MSgt Jeffrey T. Jarvis, 916 CES, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. (AFRC)**

*Air National Guard*  
**MSgt Douglas J. Gilbert, 202 RHS, Camp Blanding, Fla. (ANG)**

**Major General Joseph A. Ahearn Enlisted  
Leadership Award**  
**CMSgt Victor P. Jones, 65 CES, Lajes Field, Azores (ACC)**  
*Runner-up — CMSgt Thomas Martone, 66 CES, Hanscom AFB, Mass. (AFMC)*

**Major General William D. Gilbert Award  
(Staff Action Officer)**  
*Officer*  
**Lt Col Charles G. Emmette, HQ USAF, Washington, D.C. (USAF)**  
*Runner-up — Lt Col James E. Welter, HQ AMC, Scott AFB, Ill. (AMC)*

*Enlisted*  
**SMSgt Calvin E. Dickens, HQ AETC, Randolph AFB, Texas (AETC)**  
*Runner-up—SMSgt Paul L. Hicks, HQ AFCEA, Tyndall AFB, Fla. (AFCEA)*

### ***Civilian***

**John N. Williams, GS-13, HQ ACC, Langley AFB, Va. (ACC)**

*Runner-up — Dana S. Bouley, GS-14, HQ USAF, Washington, D.C. (USAF)*

### **Harry P. Rietman Award (Senior Civilian Manager)**

**Udo Stuermer, C-9, 52 CES, Spangdahlem AB, Germany (USAFE)**

*Runner-up — George H. Franklin Jr., GS-15, HQ USAF, Washington, D.C. (USAF)*

### **Major General Eugene A. Lupia Award (Military Manager)**

**Capt Frank K. Miyagawa, 96 CEG, Eglin AFB, Fla. (AFMC)**

*Runner-up — Capt AnnMarie Halterman-O'Malley, 31 CES, Aviano AB, Italy (USAFE)*

### **Major General Eugene A. Lupia Award (Military Technician)**

**TSgt Thomas Deville Jr., 90 CES, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo. (AFSPC)**

*Runner-up — SSgt Vandiver K. Hood, 86 CES, Ramstein AB, Germany (USAFE)*

### **Outstanding Civil Engineer Senior Military Manager**

**Lt Col Thomas J. Schluckebier, 66 CES, Hanscom AFB, Mass. (AFMC)**

*Runner-up — Maj Gregory J. Rosenmerkel, 92 CES, Fairchild AFB, Wash. (AMC)*

### **Outstanding Civil Engineer Military Superintendent**

**MSgt Michael A. Schreck, 15 CES, Hickam AFB, Hawaii (PACAF)**

*Runner-up — SMSgt Glenn L. Deese, HQ AFCESA, Tyndall AFB, Fla. (AFCESA)*

### **Outstanding Civil Engineer Civilian Manager**

**John E. Fluharty, WS-12, 81 CES, Keesler AFB, Miss. (AETC)**

*Runner-up — Donald R. Ballard, GS-8, 347 CES, Moody AFB, Ga. (ACC)*

### **Outstanding Civil Engineer Civilian Supervisor**

**Mireno Polo Del Vecchio, U-4, 31 CES, Aviano AB, Italy (USAFE)**

*Runner-up — Janice M. Patterson, GS-7, 43 CES, Pope AFB, N.C. (AMC)*

### **Outstanding Civil Engineer Civilian Technician**

**Kenji Taneichi, MLC 2-6, 35 CES, Misawa AB, Japan (PACAF)**

*Runner-up — Michael G. Meyer, WG-10, 56 CES, Luke AFB, Ariz. (AETC)*

### **Outstanding Civil Engineer Individual Mobilization Augmentee Officer Manager**

**Maj Leslie L. Welter, HQ AMC, Scott AFB, Ill. (AMC)**

*Runner-up — Lt Col Bernard J. Grivetti, 20 CES, Shaw AFB, S.C. (ACC)*

### **Outstanding Civil Engineer Individual Mobilization Augmentee Enlisted Manager**

**CMSgt Terry N. Thacker, 65 CES, Lajes Field, Azores (ACC)**

*Runner-up — MSgt Leonard B. Howard, HQ AFCESA, Tyndall AFB, Fla. (AFCESA)*

Sidebar:

#### Minton “Best Author” Award to be Re-established

The Air Force Civil Engineer Awards Program will increase in scope next year by re-instituting an award to acknowledge contributors to the *Air Force Civil Engineer* magazine.

The Major General Augustus M. Minton Award, named for the former Director of Civil Engineering, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, from 1957 to 1963, will recognize the most outstanding article published in the magazine. All Air Force military personnel, civilian members and contractors who contributed articles during the award period are eligible and will automatically be considered for the award. Articles published in the Fall 2000 through Summer 2001 issues will be considered during judging for the 2001 award.

The purpose of the award is to encourage greater participation in the magazine and foster increased excellence in coverage of CE programs and activities. Entries will be judged on how well they communicate professional ideas and information and provide timely coverage of civil engineering activities and events.

General Minton founded the magazine in 1960, transforming it from an in-house newsletter for the Air Force Civil Engineering Center at the Air Force Institute of Technology to an Air Force-wide professional military engineering periodical. The general established a “Best Author Award” which existed from 1960 until 1989 and was co-sponsored by the Director of Civil Engineering and the Aerospace Education Foundation of the Air Force Association. The award was re-named for General Minton in 1973.

#### Joe-Harry

A student finds out just how heavy an explosive ordnance disposal protective suit really is at the annual Engineers Week Family Night, Feb. 21, in Washington D.C. SSgt Joe Rodriguez, 325th EOD Flight, Tyndall AFB, Fla. (left), and SSgt Harry Bounds, 52nd EOD Flight, Ramstein AB, Germany, help the unidentified youth don the suit. Approximately 2,000 people attended the event, held in conjunction with National Engineer’s Week.

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Lt Col Kim Traver, commander, 52nd CES, accepts the Outstanding Civil Engineer Unit Award from Maj Gen Earnest O. Robbins II (*left*). The Outstanding Unit Award winners also receive the SAME Curtin Award, named for Maj Gen (ret.) Robert H. Curtin (*right*).

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Brig Gen L. Dean Fox, director of Civil Engineering, Air Mobility Command, and Lt Col Juan Ibanez, commander, 92nd CES, (*fourth and fifth from right, respectively*) with 92nd CES members after receiving the Outstanding Civil Engineer Unit Award and SAME Curtin Award at the Civil Engineer Awards Luncheon Feb 21.